



SAVE THE DATE!

Are you **READY**? | FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012 READY MEETINGS

State Superintendent June Atkinson and leaders of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction look forward to meeting with all local school principals and a teacher representative from each school in February/March 2012 to help you and your teams get READY for the 2012-13 school year when we will all be implementing the new Common Core and Essential Standards, a new accountability model and the full implementation of teacher and administrator evaluations.

Please hold the date **BELOW** for your region, and work with your faculty to select a teacher representative to attend with you.

What's in it for you?

We know there are a lot of changes coming.

These meetings will provide you and your teacher representative with tools for communicating about the changes ahead and with ready-to-use materials to explain how all the “moving parts” of the state and local Race to the Top activities fit together. Each participant also will receive a toolkit bag that includes a variety of materials and resources to help as you prepare.

We want to hear about your progress and ideas and have the opportunity to answer questions to make sure you have the information you need as you prepare for 2012-13. These meetings will provide those opportunities.

Please check the list below to find out the date, time and location for your READY meeting. More detailed information will soon follow!

READY Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, February 28 – Region 5 – Greensboro Marriott
- Wednesday, March 7 – Region 1 – Elizabeth City State University, KE White Center
- Thursday, March 8 – Region 2 – UNC-Wilmington, The Burney Center
- Friday, March 9 – Region 4 – Fayetteville State University, Shaw Auditorium
- Monday, March 12 – Region 3 – Raleigh, NC State University, McKimmon Center
- Thursday, March 15 – Region 7 – Hickory, Crowne Plaza
- Thursday, March 22 – Region 6 - Concord, Charlotte Motor Speedway Club
- Friday, March 23 – Region 8 – Asheville, Crowne Plaza

